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1. IN US-FRENCH CONSULTATIONS IN PARIS, JULY 16, FRENCH

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STATED THEY WOULD NOT OPPOSE SCIOLLA LA GRANGE FOR CHAIRMANSHIP DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE IF US WOULD NOT OPPOSE Y. DIALLO (SENEGAL) FOR CHAIRMANSHIP OF ASSEMBLY. US REPS REPLIED USG WAS NOT OPPOSING DIALLO FOR ASSEMBLY.

- 2. IN US-SOVIET CONSULTATIONS IN MOSCOW JULY 20, SOVIETS INDICATED THEY WOULD HAVE NO PROBLEMS WITH SCIOLLA LA GRANGE CANDIDACY FOR CHAIRMANSHIP OF CONFERENCE IF ITALIAN GOVERNMENT WAS PREPARED TO SPONSOR HIM. US REP INDICATED HE FELT THAT IT WAS.
- 3. IN US-UK CONSULTATIONS LONDON JULY 13, BRITISH STATED THEY THOUGHT CONCEPT OF SINGLE CHAIRMAN FOR BOTH CONFERENCE AND ASSEMBLY WAS NOT POPULAR AND THEY PREPARED TO ACCEPT SEPARATE CHAIRMEN FOR BOTH BODIES. NO COMMITMENT ON NAMES AT THIS TIME HOWEVER.
- 4. EMBASSY MAY INFORM MFA AND SCIOLLA OF FOREGOING IF IT CONSIDERS APPROPRIATE. MOST USEFUL STEP ITALIAN GOVERNMENT MIGHT TAKE AT THIS TIME WOULD BE SIMPLE COMMUNICATION TO INTERESTED CAPITALS THAT IT WAS SPONSORING SCIOLLA FOR CONFERENCE CHAIRMANSHIP. IF IT WILL DO SO, BELIEVE USG MIGHT USEFULLY LOWER ITS PROFILE AT THIS TIME ON THIS ISSUE, THOUGH EMBASSY VIEWS WELCOMED. ROGERS

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